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March 28, 2001 LB 10, 15, 31, 71, 96, 177, 191, 191A, 213
254, 286, 444, 461, 483, 505, 523, 530A, 574
574A, 772A

Wehrbein waives closing. The question before the body is, and keep in mind it takes a simple majority of those voting because the motion was made by the primary introducer, the motion before us is to bracket LB 523 until February 1, 2002? All in favor of the bracket motion vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the bracketing motion for LB 523. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to bracket LB 523.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is agreed to. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, communication from the Governor. (Read re LB 10, LB 15, LB 31, LB 71, LB 96, LB 177, LB 191, LB 191A, LB 213, LB 254, LB 286, LB 483, LB 505, LB 574, and LB 574A.) New A bills. LB 530A, by Senator Suttle. (Read by title for the first time.) LB 772A, by Senator Wickersham. (Read by title for the first time.) Senator Bromm has an amendment to LB 461 to be printed. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1237-1243.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Next agenda item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 444, by Senator Preister. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10, referred to the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM0747, Legislative Journal page 863.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Preister, you're recognized to open on LB 444.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. My apologies to the body. I was out detasseling corn, or at least talking about it. (Laugh) If I could get a page, please, I do have handouts that I would like to pass out. And I appreciate this opportunity to introduce LB 444. The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles data shows that the...in the year 2000, there were 1,262,755 licensed drivers in the state of Nebraska. I say